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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Jeimy Gebin; Vicente Crisologo; Christina Robertson; Lay Kheng Tan; Erlinda Valencia; Ruperta Gonzalas Boja; Alba Reyes; Eleanor Miranda; Pablo Dominguez,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Norman Y. Mineta, in his official capacity as Secretary, United States Dept. of Transportation; James M. Loy, in his official capacity as Under Secretary of Transportation for Security,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 02-57033 D.C. No. CV-02-00493-RMT ORDER

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of California Robert M. Takasugi, District Judge, Presiding

> Argued and Submitted May 7, 2003—Pasadena, California

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Before: James R. Browning, Betty B. Fletcher and Barry G. Silverman, Circuit Judges.

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ORDER

After the district court issued the preliminary injunction, Congress amended Section 111 of the Aviation and Security Transportation Act to expand eligibility for federal airport screening positions to U.S. nationals. Pub. L. No. 107-296, Sec. 1603. We VACATE the preliminary injunction and REMAND this case to the district court to reconsider the Plaintiff's request for a preliminary injunction in light of this amendment to Section 111 of the Act.

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